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LETTER DATED 13 SEPTEMBER 1994 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

The current threat of the use of force by the United States of America and its preparations for the invasion of Haiti, using to that end the Security Council and its resolutions as a cover for its policy of aggression towards Haiti, constitute a grave precedent that threatens international peace and security, a flagrant violation of the United Nations Charter, blatant intervention in the internal affairs of States and a threat to their security and independence. What is taking place in Haiti is an internal affair of the people and Government of Haiti and does not constitute a threat to or breach of the peace, nor is it an act of aggression justifying the use of force.

Accordingly, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya condemns all the endeavours and preparations under way for the invasion of Haiti and affirms that it is opposed to the United States' use of the Security Council as a cover for the invasion of that country. It regards that as a grave precedent, a violation of international instruments and custom, blatant intervention in the internal affairs of States and a threat to their security and safety and, consequently, a threat to international peace and security.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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